

URANIUM MINING — BAN

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [9.01 am]: I present a petition signed by 785 petitioners regarding the reinstatement of a ban on uranium mining in Western Australia. It reads —

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia are opposed to uranium mining. We ask the Legislative Assembly to recognise the unacceptable risk to the community and the environment posed by uranium mining and to immediately reinstate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia.

Your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See petition 307.]

Nonconforming Petition

Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE: I have a second petition along the same lines as the previous petition that does not meet the standing orders. It is signed by 407 people.

The SPEAKER: I will take note of the second petition, which does not conform with standing orders. That petition cannot be tabled.